LIVES OF 37 ARE SNUFFED OUT IN CRASH OF CARS

Orders Disobeyed and Jeffie Williams Killed Heavily Loaded Trains Crash Together.

DEAD AND DYING IN ONE VAST HEAP

Nearly All Passengers on Both Cars Are Killed or Injured, Among Them Three Officers of Traction System-Bodies Torn Apart and Blood Covers Wreck.

even persons were killed and from fixteen to twenty-five injured in a colsion on the Illinois Traction System, not expected to survive.

ent time have been difficult to oband although some of the state mber of injured as high as fifty, it is Only three of the dead have been identified as yet, and these are all prominent officials of the traction sys-They are: J. E. Berry, Springsistant trainmaster at Staunton; D. Black, assistant superintendent o

motive power, Springfield, he collission occurred between a loheaded toward St. Louis and loaded with passengers on their way the parade of the Veiled Prophets at St. Louis. The accident, according to present information, was due entirely to the disregard of orders by the crew of the local.

The local train had orders to pass the southbound train at Staunton. The was running in two secand the orders given to the loca of the southbound train at Staunton. The first section had passed, when the crew of the local pulled out on the main heedless of the second section. and started north. At a sharp turn called Dickerson's curve, two miles rth of Staunton, the two trains came together in a splintering crash. Dick-erson's curve is at the bottom of a de-pline both from the north and from

or slow down. The crew of the local and the crew of the special leaped as soon as they saw the collision was inevitable, and escaped without serious injury. They were able to lend assistance to the injured. None of the passengers had a chance for safety, as the crash between the cars followed immediately the cries of warning issued by the conductors and motormen as conductors and motormen as

immediately the cries of warning issued by the conductors and motormen as they jumped from their trains.

Cars Demolished.

The cars came together with a terrific crash, and both were demoilshed and piled in one huge mass of wreckage, through which the bodies of the dead and wounded were scattered. It is certain that by far the larger portion of the passengers on both cars were either killed or desperately injured. The two trains were so closely twisted together that it was a marvet that anybody escaped death or injury. As quickly as possible word of the accident was telephoned to Springfield and Peoria, and special cars were immediately rushed from these points. Cars were also sent north from Granite City, there they were placed in hospitals. As fast as the dead were axtricated they were placed in one of the cars sent from Springfield. In a short time a car containing twenty-eight bodies was sent to Carlinville, where they were placed in an undertaking establishment. Late to-night only three bodies had been identified.

General Manager Chubbuck, of the Traction Company, was in Peoria when the news of the wreck was received. Accompanied / by minor officials, he itarted at once for the wreck. Shortly after leaving Peoria he received word from Superintendent Hamiltonian that the dead would not consider it serious roughly after leaving Peoria he received word from Superintendent Hamiltonian the received word from Superintende

number thirty-seven and the lapited sixteen.

At Springfield all of the available physicians were placed on Chubbuck's train and hurried to Staunton.

Frightis! Spectacle.

Within a few minutes after the collision occurred farmers from the surrounding country and nearly every man in Staunton was on his way to the scene of the accident to render whatever assistance was possible. The scene of the accident to render whatever assistance was possible. The
early comers were greeted with a
spectacle such as was never before
seen in this part of the country.
The two cars had come together
with such awful force that they were
not only telescoped, but they were
not only telescoped, but they were
actually battered out of all semblance
to their original shape. They were
simply a mass of splintered wood and
twisted iron and steel, eight feet high.
In this pile of wreckage the dead and
wounded were flung in ever conceivable position and every imaginable

COUNTY OFFICER SHOOTS MAN AS GIRL LOOKS ON

by Puryear While Returning From Fair.

EXCITED CROWD RUSHES TO SCENE

Wounded Man Dies in Automobile on His Way to Hospital. Puryear, Arrested, Claims Self-Defense - Magistrate Present When His Brother Began Shooting.

address is given as 502 West Broad Street, was shot in the heart and killed almost instantly by County Policeman two miles north of Staunton late to-doy. B. F. Puryear this morning shortly after midnight, on the Boulevard, between the State Fair Grounds and Broad Street Road.

Miss Daniel, of 498 North Eighth Street, who accompanied Williams back from the fair, and Policeman Puryear's brother, Magistrate J. T. Puryear, of Henrico county, and County Policeman Rogers were witnesses of the affair which is claimed to have been in self

Policeman Purvear was placed under rrest by the city officers and taken to he Second Police Station. Coroner W. H. Taylor is investigating the de-

W. H. Taylor is investigating the details of the shooting.

Found Him on Ground.

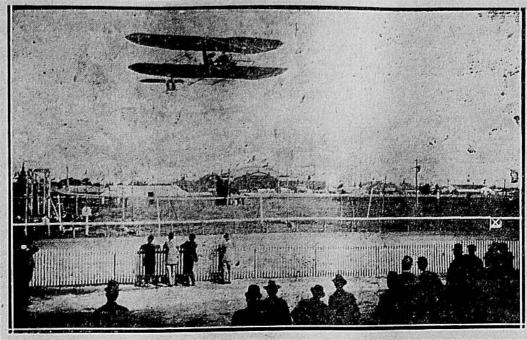
From the accounts given by eyewitnesses, it seems that the last street oar, which left the Fair Grounds about five minutes before 12 o'clock last night, left as many as fifty people on the grounds, mainly gatekeepers and officers, who had been unable to get away while the crowd was there.

While walking along the Boulevard between the plant or the Richmond Iron Works and Broad Street Road they heard shots to one side of the road. Several men rushed in and found williams lying on the ground and Policeman Puryear, with bleeding face, taking the name of his companion.

. Victim of Another's Feud.
Lexington, Ky., October 4.—Victim of another man's feud, Isaac Perkins, a farmer of Magodin, was shot and killed from ambush. The intended victim of the assassin traversed the same mountain path a few hours later and found Perkins's body. Clues to the identity of the murders are being kept secret.

Plays "Indian," Is Shet,
Shabbona, Ill., October 4.—Joseph
Nolan, editor of the Shabbona Express
and the Lee (Ill.) Times, while playing
"Indian" with his eight-year-old son
to-day, was shot and fatally wounded
by the child,

AEROPLANE FLYING NEAR GRAND STAND



SUMMER COTTAGE

Owner Refuses to Renew Lease Sant Anna Is Now Held at Thirty Thousand People Pass on President's Beverly Home.

HOUSE HUNTING TWO SUSPICIOUS CASES

Mrs. Evans Denies That She Health Officers Redouble Efforts Has Been Annoyed by Secret Service Men.

Beverly, Mass., October 4.—Recent rumors to the effect that President Taft would have to move from the handsome cottage he has occupied the past two summers, overlooking the waters of Salem Bay, were verified today. House hunting, as a consequence, has taken a prominent place in the daily program for the last two weeks waters of salern Bay, were verified to-day. House hunting, as a consequence, has taken a prominent place in the daily program for the last two weeks of vacation.

It is not a secret that the President wanted to remain in his present loca-tion during the two years more of his term of office. His lease expires with the close of the present season, how-

panion.

According to Policeman Puryear, he and his brother followed Officer Rogers, who had a misdemeanor prisoner in charge, back from the Pair Grounds, heading for the nearest car line by a path across the field. Seeing a man and a woman sitting beside the road, he stopped and asked whether there was anything the matter, whereupon Williams sprang up and hit the officer, either with his fist or a cane, a severe lick, which sent him spinning. Williams rushed forward as though to follow up his attack, and the officer rose and drawing his revolver, fired twice at his assailant.

Died in Motor Car,

Puryear says it was not his intention to shoot to kill, but one shot to kill, but one shot to kill, but one shot to ferd for hire, and induced the chairfeart to the fired and for hire, and induced the chairfeart to take the wounded man to a beautiful table of horse hailed a passing automobile, which was offered for hire, and induced the chairfeart table of the normal in his present location during the two years more of his ton during the two years more of his ton during the two years more of his control of his between the present season, however, and Mrs. Robert Dawson, Evans, however, and Mrs.

on this great work. Mr. Taft and nounced to-day that if he should find himself and at the last minute to make the trip in November, he will visit the canal immediately after the adjournment of Congress on March 4 agoing the test of intestinal trouble among the steer-make the trip in November, he will it to canal immediately after the adjournment of Congress on March 4 agoing the test of intestinal trouble among the steer-make the trip in November, he will be canal immediately after the adjournment of Congress on March 4 agoing the adjournment of Congress on March 4 and the bacteriological examination thus the bacteriological examination thus are hows no evidence of cholera. The final result will be ready to-morrow morning. The report and examination morning. The report and examination morning. The report and examination the spicious case, and the bacteriological examination thus are hows no evidence of cholera. The final result will be ready to-morrow morning. The report and examination morning. The report and examination the spicious case, and the bacteriological examination thus the spicious case, and the work of case, and the bacteriological examination thus the spicious case, and the work of the number of people who dance attendance on the varied exhibits, and none is so keenly interested in them as the owner of a barnyard far from the modifier one is the number of people who dance attendance on the varied exhibits, and none is so keenly interested in them as the owner of a barnyard far from the modifier one of the spicious case, and the beacteriological examination thus the spicious case,

managers.

His visitors to-day were Pearl Wight, Republican national committee-Wight, Republican national committeeman from Louisiana, and State Chairman F. B. Williams, also of Louisiana. The President hopes to be able to attend one of the world's series of baseball games between the Chicago Nationals and the Philadelphia Americans. He will leave Beverly for Washington the night of October 17, and must be in the capital city the 18th. As the teams play in Chicago on the 20th and 21st, the chances are that the President will see the game on Saturday, the 22d. will see the game on Saturday, the 22d. at Philadelphia.

DR. PECK DISMISSED

Action of Columbia Trustees Grows Out of Breach of Promise Suit.

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New York, October 4.—Dr. Harry
Thurston Peck, one of the foremost
Latin scholars of the world, named as
defendant in a \$100,000 breach of
promise suit brought by Esther Quinn,
of Boston, was dismissed as Anthon
professor of Latin language by the
trustees of Golumbia University this
afternoon. The dismissal grew directly out of Miss Quinn's suit and subsequent developments. Although the resclutions of the trustees terminate Dr.
Peck's connection with the university
forthwith he announced to night that
he would not relinquish his position
without a legal fight.

wounded were flung in ever conceivable position and every imaginable form of mutilation. Some of the bodies of the dead were actually torn apart, and streams of blood flowed dewn the debris in a dozen places. The farmers and the citizens of Staunton worked with desperate haste, however, and in a short time had taken from the wreckage all of the living and most of the dead.

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DIES ON VESSEL FOR SECOND DAY

Quarantine in New

to Prevent Disease Invading

This Country.

New York, October 4.-The steam

ship Sant 'Anna, from French and Italian ports, now detained at quaran-tine, had a case of cholera aboard. The victim, a man in the steerage, died

Good Medical Report."

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CENSUS FIGURES

Washington, D. C., October 4.— Population statistics as enumerated in the thirteenth census were made public to-day by the Census Bureau for the following cities:

Harrisburg, Pa., 64,186, an increase of 14,019, or 27.0 per cent., ove

1000.

Newport, R. I., 30,130, an increase of 1,088, or 7.1 per cent., over 28,301 in 1900.

Jacksonville, Fla., 57,600, an increase of 20,270, or 103 per cent., over 28,420 in 1000.

Touche Man 4,004

NIGHT ATTENDANCE GROWS

Wonderful Display of Virginia Products Dazzles the Eye of All.

Through Fair Gates to View

Great Exhibition.

Clear Skies To-Day

Washington, D. C. Octhber 4 .day and Thursday, with high tem-WILLIS L. MOORE.

the exhibition buildings flocked and back again, d masses of humanity thror Lane from the 9 o'clock time of the last car for h

"On September 26 the Star Germania arrived from Marseilles and Naples. On boarding the steamer I found an unusually good medical report. The affidavits of the master and surgeon showed no deaths in transit, no cases; in fact, there was no case of any nature in the ship's hospital, and a special report by the surgeon showed that there was no intestinal trouble. But for the past three or four months,

tors were not benind hand in avowing their feeling of satisfaction.

Always On the Move.

Except for the time during the races and the aeroplane flight, the crowds are never still. Scattered over the grounds, they move always, like a restless sea, talking, eating, laughing and looking. Through the main exhibition builling in the centre of the fleid north of the track they moved unceasingly, and thence out to the stables, poultry building, corn and to-bacco building and woman's department on the west, and to the cattle, swine and sheep sheds on the east. And while the people talked and looked, the judges of live stock were tusy in their small amphitheatre inspecting the various lines of stock. The half circle is enclosed with seats for at least 500 people, and during the awarding of ribbons the seats were always full.

The machinery exhibits were kept in action from morning until night, and that there was no intestinal rouble. But for the past three or four months, as an extreme precaution, I have had removed from all steamers from Mediterranean ports all the steerage passengers who have applied for treatment during the voyage, in order that ob-

ways full.

The machinery exhibits were kept in action from morning until night, and every motor and every engine was laboring under steam or electricity, as the case might be, with interested onlookers taking in all the points. Every wholesale and retail firm in Richmond is represented here, and there are ex-

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AVIATOR AGAIN THRILLS CROWD BY HIS DARING

Johnstone Climbs 1,500 Second Congressional Feet in Very Teeth of Gale.

GLIDES DOWN LIKE SEA GULL

Lungs and Steam Whistles Unite in Wild Scream of Delight as Wright Biplane Dazzles and Cuts Circles Through Air. Mayor Likely to Fly To-Day.

feet above the earth, Raiph Johnstone again performed aerial feats at the State Fair Grounds yesterday after noon, and by his reckless daring became the idol of the hour. He was in the air exactly fourteen minutes, leaving the monorall at 4:32 1-2. Circling around the field so that thousands who had not the price of admission could see him from their distant perches in the trees half a mile away, the sky pilot rose to such a dizzy height that the crowd gasped in awe.

A strong breeze blew from the southeast across the field at a twenty-five mile clip, and when Johnstone had reached his highest level, the aeroplane seemed almost to stand still in, its struggle against the wind.

Cut Circles High In Air.

But to show that he had it under perfect control, the aviator cut circles at the tremendous height, and then swept back down the field. He soared from one elevation to another, crossed the aerial field from one direction to the other, swept over the north side of the track, above the heads of the people strung along the rail, and then flew across in front of the grandstand, where he dipped in acknowledgment of the hurrahs which greeted him.

Once he came down as if to mow the grass on the field, and then, with his forward planes tilted sharply upward he leaped into the air like a giant guil, the white wings of his machine gilnting in the rays of the sun.

Weather conditions were not quite so good as on the initial day, though to the novice there seems reckless when once seated in the aeroplane, Johnstone takes no chances before he rises from the rail. He was more particular in examining the running machinery of the aeroplane and the innumerable wires which keep the planes taut and strong than on the day before, and wnen the mechanics released the bird-like machine Johnstone knew that success then deepnded only on his own skill. But he explained after feet above the earth, Ralph Johnstone

gan alighting that even if the motor stalled in mid-air he could slide down without danger.

The flight was delayed half an hour to the request of the fair authorities, who had received word that a large crowd was then on its way to witness the aeroplane in action, and Johnstone and his manager, Thomas P. Jackson, consented to wait half an hour. Shortly after 4 o'clock the aeroplane vas on the monorall, and Johnstone, quietly and without ostentation, went down to the sura stand to make his bubble and stand after alterneys present was disregarded by the State Committee and on the fit attorneys present was disregarded by the State Committee and on the fit attorneys present was disregarded by the State Committee and on the fit attorneys present was disregarded by the State Committee and on the fit attorneys present was disregarded by the State Committee and on the fit attorneys present was disregarded by the State Committee and on the fit attorneys present was disregarded by the State Committee and on the fattorneys present was disregarded by the State Committee and on the fattorneys present was disregarded by the State Committee and on the fattorneys present was disregarded by the State Committee and on the fattorneys present was disregarded by the State Committee and on the fattorneys present was disregarded by the State Committee and on the fattorneys present attendance. As stated above, the attendance of the state of a tour presentatives wan

the madding crowd

The turnstiles began to turn with the spieling along Midway, and they never ceased revolving until the vast throng began to go, when they continued to revolve, but in a different direction. Fresident Fairfax, who was to one of the sarliest arrivals, appeared immensely pleased. He is at one with himself and the world.

"We are more than satisfied," he jaculated jesterday. "This is the largest crowl we have ever had on the second day, and double the usual interest is being shown. The farming class is better represented this year than in the four years past, and the time will soon come when every county in the State will have representatives here."

Manager Mark Lloyd, who has not left the grounds since last Saturday is morning, was equally sanguine about the success of the fair, and the directors were not behind hand in avoring their feeling of satisfaction.

Always On the Move.

Except for the time during the races are never still. Scattered over the grounds, they move always, like a rereless sea, talking, eating, laughing and tooking. Through the main exhibition building in the centre of the field north of the track they moved unceasingly, and thence out to the stables, poultry building, corn and tobacco building and woman's department on the west, and to the cattle, this proposed in the second signal, the machine became a wind the machine second signal, the machine became a wind the machine sided down the field north of the track they moved unceasingly, and thence out to the backed building and woman's department on the west, and to the cattle.

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into empty space. At the end of 'the rail the forward planes tilted upward, and the aeroplane took to its element with a bound that carried it up two hundred feet.

All men waited with bated breath Other soun's had ceased, and eyes and ears were for nothing else. John stone glued his eyes to the east, not heeding the shouts that ascending to he sweet down the field for half its length, and then turned back, with the machine's nose turned to the clouds. Slowly, struggling against the small gale, he (ilmbed the aerial sieeps, and then, at a height estimated at between 1,200 and 1,500 feet, he poised like an eagle searching for his prey.

No sound came from the motor. Johnstone seemed to be resting in the bosom of the air. He was up "at an (Continued on Ninth Page.)

NOMINEE YOUNG THROWN OUT BY DECISIVE VOTE

District Primary Declared Null and Void.

FRAUD CHARGES ARE FREELY MADE

District Committee Must Select Method of Naming New Party Candidate, Though No Primary Can Be Ordered or Held-To Decide Question on Saturday.

passionate and apparently completely disregarded argument from the attor-neys for the separate contending politi-cal elements in the Second District, the cal elements in the Second District, the State Democratic Committee consumed fifteen seconds last night in voting to sustain the report of the investigating committee, which recommended that the Angust primary be declared null and void. Only one dissenting vote was cast—by Paul Garrett, of Icesburg.

To the Second District Committee was given the task of selecting the method of nominating a party candidate. It was given powers to modify

method of usuminating a party candidate. It was given powers to modify the party law in case it decided to hold a primary, because of the lack of time to comply with the regulations in detail.

However, there will be no primary.

To Meet on Saturday.

After the adjournment of the State Committee meeting, the district chairman, Colonel C. Fenton Day, called a meeting of his committee for 11 o'clock. meeting of his committee for if o'clock Saturday morning, at the Monticello Hotel, in Norfolk. This was over the protest of I. E. West, of Suffolk, who wanted the committee to meet last night for consideration of the question.

Mr. West was openly disgusted. He told the newspaper men that they could say positively that this delay in settlement of the question meant that no primary could possibly be called. "In fact," he added, "I believe nothing at all will be done."

It is probable though that a convention will be had. Adjutant-General W. W. Sale, a member of the Second District Committee, said that he had just returned from a visit in a distant part of the State, and was not prepared to

Holland Enters Race.

public and to be introduced as one of the world's greatest aviators to those who had not seen him before. He was dressed in a blue suit and soft black hat, and the admiring thousands would never recognize in him a man who daily takes his life in his hands for acrial art's sake and their amusement.

Watched Hurdle Race,
At the west end of the field, where the man-built bird lay waiting his guiding hand, he stood and watched the last hurdle race, taking as much interest in that as the people did in him and his machine. When the last horse had circled the hurdles and gone down the stretch, Johnstone went to the thing of canvas, wood and wires,

Perhaps it is rather remarkable, in view of the public disapproval of political conditions in the Second District, supposed to have been largely brought about by the friends of Mr. Young, that

about by the friends of Mr. Young, that the speech which provoked the heartiest applause was the concluding argument by R. R. Hicks, of Mr. Young's counsel. This attorney held the most absorbed attention of the committee and public throughout.

As a feature of the proceedings, it was remarked that somewhat of a change had come over the spirif of the 4reams of Mr. Maynard's counsel since the last meeting of the committee. There were now compliments for Mr. Young, mingled with the arguments that only he and Mr. Maynard should be permitted to participate in the second primary.

Wanted Both Barred.

The "citizens" counsel wanted both